	Name of State	Credit Deposit Ratio (Per Cent)		
		March 1997	March 1998	March 1999
6	Gujarat	47.90	45.70	45.43
7	Haryana	42.88	43.20	42.78
8	Himachal Pradesh	23.65	21.74	22.18
9	Jammu & Kashmir	20.78	20.79	21.65
10	Karnataka	71.23	68.80	67.19
11	Kerala	43.06	42.94	39.51
12	Madhya Pradesh	52.85	52.37	48.89
13	Maharashtra	70.46	76.34	76.26
14	Manipur	57.67	58.89	41.61
15	Meghalaya	13.72	14.50	16.02
16	Mizoram	11.67	20.63	18.85
17	Nagaland	24.80	18.95	16.33
18	NCT of Delhi	63.40	58.58	76.27
19	Orissa	47.95	44.15	41.55
20	Punjab	39.54	39.35	39.32
21	Rajasthan	45.46	48.47	45.40
22	Sikkim	17.68	20.68	20.03
23	Tamil Nadu	93.03	89.48	85.43
24	Tripura	31.81	29.13	26.69
25	Uttar Pradesh	31.23	28.45	27.14
26	West Bangal	47.21	45.76	43.61
27	Andaman & Nicobar	16.03	15.10	16.60
28	Chandigarh	95.70	64.22	92.76
29	Dadra & NH	18.55	21.38	22.55
30	Daman & Diu	21.94	20.60	17.64
31	Lakshadweep	8.76	9.89	7.75
32	Pondicherry	39.65	36.38	33.92
	All India	55.25	54.03	54.52

Changes in Sick Industries Companies Act (SICA)

713. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:
SHRI GAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to make changes in the Sick Industries Companies Act (SICA); and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. A proposal to carry out Comprehensive amendments in Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985 (SICA) with a view to make, in the Public interest, special provisions to secure timely detection of sick companies owning industrial undertakings, the speedy determination of the remedial and other measures which need to be taken with respect to such companies and the expeditious enforcement of measures so determined is under consideration of the Government.

Amounts from sale of Equity in PSUs

714. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:
SHRI GAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount collected from sale of Government equity in the Central Public Sector Undertakings during the years 1997, 1998 and 1999; and

(b) what percentage of this amount was used for bridging fiscal deficit and the percentage utilized for restructuring and on Voluntary Retirement Scheme in each of these years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) The amount received through disinvestment in the Central Public Sector Undertakings during the years 1996-97 to 1998-99 is as follow:

Year	Amount raised (Rs. in Crores)
1996-97	380
1997-98	902
1998-99	5371

(b) The amount raised from the disinvestment is deposited in the Consolidated Fund of India.